

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

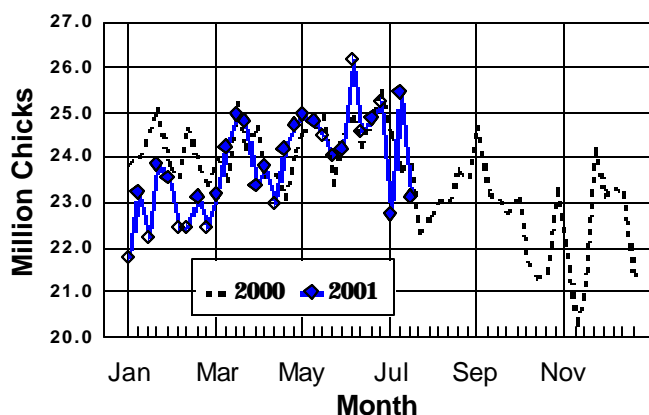
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 23.1 million during the week ending July 28, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2000, but 9 percent below the previous week, and included 2.6 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 28, 2001 were 716.8 million, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 24.2 million, 2 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, but 3 percent below the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.1 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 82.8 percent.

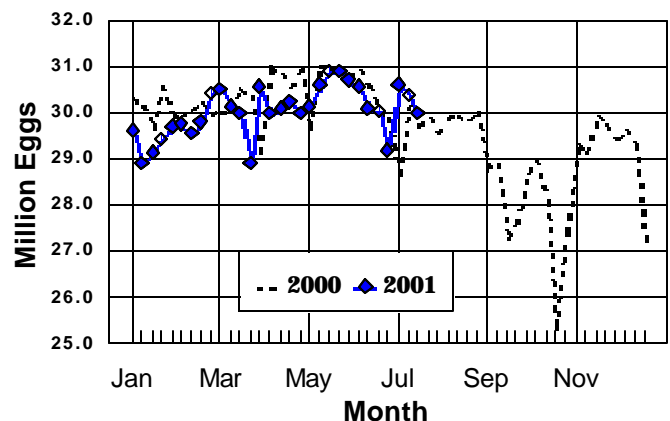
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 30.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 28, 2001, slightly above the same period last year, but 1 percent below the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change	2000	2001	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
Jun. 23	25,775	24,594	95	25,747	25,738	100	30,043	30,126	100
Jun. 30	25,510	24,872	98	25,970	25,620	99	29,920	30,055	100
Jul. 7	24,510	25,271	103	25,693	25,454	99	28,673	29,204	102
Jul. 14	23,772	22,778	96	25,140	25,030	100	30,353	30,644	101
Jul. 21	23,887	25,493	107	24,911	24,799	100	29,752	30,408	102
Jul. 28	23,047	23,136	100	23,611	24,172	102	29,900	29,986	100

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
STATE	Week Ending				1/	Week Ending						1/
	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	%	23-Jun	30-Jun	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	%
Alabama	28,243 *	29,484	29,582	28,592	100	22,953	22,473	22,714	21,629	22,337	21,850	108
ARKANSAS	29,204	30,644	30,408	29,986	100	24,594	24,872	25,271	22,778	25,493	23,136	100
Delaware	3,474	3,470	3,458	3,384	84	5,442	4,607	4,325	4,611	4,625 *	5,127	97
Florida	2,424	2,201	2,373	2,302	87	2,199	2,417	2,527	2,276	2,327	2,280	97
Georgia	30,949	31,901	31,509 *	30,731	101	26,352	25,573	26,147	24,440	25,573 *	24,175	101
Maryland	8,832	8,822	8,821	8,701	103	5,131	5,229	5,886	5,668	5,750 *	5,374	105
Mississippi	18,792	18,830	18,747	18,197	100	15,800	15,713	15,477	15,449	15,381	15,638	107
N. Carolina	17,149 *	16,757	17,731	17,473	98	14,596	14,817	13,534	13,950	13,838	13,900	101
Pennsylvania	3,790	4,044	3,944 *	3,976	103	2,595	2,727	2,691	2,639	2,588 *	2,829	100
S. Carolina	5,004	4,903	4,992	4,899	102	3,746	4,139	3,863	4,251	3,983	3,993	116
Texas	14,784	14,364	14,335	13,925	104	11,858	11,797	11,845	11,878	10,383	11,771	110
Virginia	6,504	6,519	6,566	6,550	104	5,539	6,072	5,949	5,432	4,731	5,347	96
CA TN & W VA	11,169	11,614	11,956	11,355	109	9,790	10,079	10,181	10,352	9,866	10,264	105
Total 2001	180,318 *	183,553	184,422 *	180,071		150,595	150,515	150,410	145,353	146,875 *	145,684	
Total 2000	175,495	178,837	178,484	178,863		150,449	149,938	147,115	144,530	140,783	140,937	
% PREV. YEAR	103	103	103	101		100	100	102	101	104	103	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....						11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	01-Sep	08-Sep	15-Sep	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

*Kentucky	5,588 *	5,698 *	5,700 *	5,429 ****		4,572	4,224	4,543	4,268	4,412 *	4,177 ****	
*Oklahoma	5,879 *	6,076	6,228	6,256 ****		4,987	5,099	4,086	5,563	4,174	3,970 ****	
*LA & MO	8,615	8,731	8,793	8,662 ****		8,431	8,264	9,113	8,595 *	7,165	9,067 ****	
19 StateTotal	200,400 *	204,058 *	205,143 *	200,418		168,585	168,102	168,152	163,779 *	162,626 *	162,898	

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 1 PERCENT**

*Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 180 million eggs during the week ending July 28, 2001. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.*

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 3 PERCENT**

*Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 146 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 28, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 28, 2001 were 4.42 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.*